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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid composition comprising:
beet pulp;
a medicament;
a flavorant; and,
water;
wherein said composition is essentially free of sugars and is adapted for use by a companion animal.
2. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 1 comprising at least about 50% water, by weight of said composition.
3. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 1 comprising at least about 80% water, by weight of said composition.
4. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 1 comprising from about 0.00001% to about 99% of said medicament, by weight of said composition.
5. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 4 having a pH of from about 3 to about 7.
6. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, nitenpyram, lufenuron, fipronil, milbemycin oxime, and combinations thereof.

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7. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of: moxidectin, ivermectin, pyrantel, milbemycin oxime, lufenuron, selamectin, and combinations thereof.
8. (Withdrawn) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein said medicament is an antibody.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a condition in a companion animal comprising orally administering the composition in accordance with Claim 1 to said animal.
10. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with claim 9 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of flea conditions, tick conditions, heartworm conditions, bacterial conditions, viral conditions, and combinations thereof.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 9 wherein said liquid composition is administered daily.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 9 wherein said liquid composition is administered weekly.
13. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 9 wherein said liquid supplement composition is administered monthly.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 9 wherein said liquid composition is administered with a pet food.
15. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:
a container; and,

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a composition housed in said container, wherein said composition comprises beet pulp, of a medicament, a flavorant, and water, wherein said composition is essentially free of sugars and is adapted for use by a companion animal.

16. (Original) A kit in accordance with claim 15 comprising a plurality of containers.

17. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:

a compartmentalized container; and,

two or more compositions housed in said container, wherein said composition comprises beet pulp, of a medicament, a flavorant, and water, wherein said two or more compositions are essentially free of sugars and are adapted for use by a companion animal.

18. (Original) A kit in accordance with claim 17 comprising a plurality of compartmentalized containers.

19. (Original) A kit comprising:

a compartmentalized container;

a first composition comprising a medicament, wherein said first composition is housed in a first compartment of said container; and,

one or more compositions housed in a compartment of said container which is not said first compartment, wherein said compositions comprise of a flavorant, and water, wherein the compositions are essentially free of sugars and adapted for use by a companion animal.

20. (Currently Amended) A liquid composition, comprising:

beet pulp;

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a medicament;

a flavorant; and,

water;

wherein said composition is essentially free of tomato flavor and is adapted for use by a companion animal.

21. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 20 comprising at least about 50% water, by weight of said composition.
22. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 20 comprising at least about 80% water, by weight of said composition.
23. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 20 comprising from about 0.00001% to about 99% of said medicament, by weight of said composition.
24. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 23 having a pH of from about 3 to about 7.
25. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 23 wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, nitenpyram, lufenuron, fipronil, milbemycin oxime, and combinations thereof.
26. (Original) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 23 wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of: moxidectin, ivermectin, pyrantel, milbemycin oxime, lufenuron, selamectin, and combinations thereof.
27. (Withdrawn) The liquid composition in accordance with claim 23 wherein said medicament is an antibody.

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28. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a condition in a companion animal comprising orally administering the composition in accordance with Claim 20 to said animal.
29. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with claim 28 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of flea conditions, tick conditions, heartworm conditions, bacterial conditions, viral conditions, and combinations thereof.
30. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 28 wherein said liquid composition is administered daily.
31. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 28 wherein said liquid composition is administered weekly.
32. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 28 wherein said liquid supplement composition is administered monthly.
33. (Withdrawn) The method of treating a condition in accordance with claim 28 wherein said liquid composition is administered with a pet food.
34. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:
a container; and,

a composition housed in said container, wherein said composition comprises beet pulp, of a medicament, a flavorant, and water, wherein said composition is essentially free of tomato flavor and is adapted for use by a companion animal.
35. (Original) A kit in accordance with claim 34 comprising a plurality of containers
36. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:

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a compartmentalized container; and,

two or more compositions housed in said container, wherein said compositions comprise beet pulp, of a medicament, a flavorant, and water, wherein said two or more compositions are essentially free of tomato flavor and are adapted for use by a companion animal.

37. (Original) A kit in accordance with claim 36 comprising a plurality of compartmentalized containers.

38. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:

a compartmentalized container;

a first composition ~~compartment~~ comprising a medicament, wherein said first composition is housed in a first compartment of said container; and,

one or more compositions housed in a compartment of said container which is not said first compartment, wherein said compositions comprise of a flavorant and water, wherein the compositions are essentially free of tomato flavor and are adapted for use by a companion animal.

39. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacturing a liquid composition comprising;

admixing a medicament, a flavorant, and water; and,

sterilizing said liquid composition at a temperature of from about 170° F to about 240° F, wherein said liquid composition is adapted for use by a companion animal.